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DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1906

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DETTRICK WANTS FIRE ESCAPE ORDINANCE STRICTLY OBSERVED

STATES THAT THREE BUILDINGS
SHOULD HAVE LADDERS
OR STAIRS.

CONFERS WITH PROPER OFFICIALS

Buildings Listed Are the Nachusa
House, Reynolds Wire Plant
and Schuler Block.

George Detrick, chief of the Dixon fire department, states that the ordinance relating to fire escapes is not being lived up to the letter and he is going to take it upon himself to see that the same are strictly observed. The fire chief says that the three months since the ordinances were passed by the city council are up and nothing has been done. According to the idea of the fire chief the buildings which should come under this ordinance and have not done so, are the following:
The Nachusa house.
Reynolds Wire factory.
The Schuler building.
At two o'clock the chief was in conference with the proper authorities looking into the matter and seeing just what can be done, and if there is anything to do he proposes to get busy at once and push the matter as quickly as he can consistently do so.

Language of Ordinance.
The language of the ordinance is as follows:

Sec. 280—Within three months after the passage of this ordinance all buildings within the city of Dixon which are three or more stories in height and are used for manufacturing purposes, or for hotels, dormitories, schools, colleges, hospitals, or theatres, shall be provided with one or more metallic ladders or metallic fire escapes attached to the outer walls thereof and extending from suitably near the ground to the uppermost story and provided with platforms of such form and dimensions and in such proximity to one or more windows of each story above the first as to render access to such ladders or stairs from each story easy and safe, the number of such ladders or stairs to be constructed being as herein set forth, to wit: Upon each theatre there shall be at least one of such ladders or stairs to the outer walls of each side of said building which shall face upon any street, avenue, public or private alley, or other open space or parcel of land, and upon each of the other buildings herein above enumerated, there shall be at least one of such ladder or stairs and in all of such buildings wherein more than fifty (50) persons commonly gather, congregate, sleep or are employed above the first story thereof, there shall be at least one of such ladders or stairs for every fifty (50) persons for whom working, sleeping or living accommodations are provided above the first or ground floor.

Students Not Protected.

Chief Detrick says the Reynolds plant is perhaps the most dangerous of the three, and on the third floor of the Schuler building is the Coppins school, the students of which have no protection at all in case of fire.

J. R. Carpenter has returned from his vacation.

Ed Dayton of Sterling was here today on business.

J. E. Randall of Roscoe, Ill., was here on business Tuesday.

E. O. E. Orner of Franklin Grove was here today on business.

C. A. Todd and Fred North drove to Sterling today to attend the big fair.

Harold Broughton of St. Louis is here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Filson.

W. E. Eastman will leave this evening for Redfield, South Dakota, to look after some business enterprises.

George Atkins and wife are expected to return tomorrow from Ackley, Iowa, from a visit with their friends.

W. W. Lee, tonsorial artist, formerly of Chicago, has opened the barber shop on College avenue which has stood idle for some time. Mr. Lee will conduct a strictly first class shop.

BRYAN REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 29, Special—Prince Irene with Wm J. Bryan aboard sighted early this morning off Nantucket and will probably dock here late this afternoon.

All arrangements completed for reception and hordes of democrats are already gathering at the dock.

BANK TO REOPEN DOORS

Philadelphia, Aug. 29, Special—It is stated that sufficient funds have been pledged by other banks to enable the Real Estate Trust Co. to reopen doors within forty eight hours, and dismiss the receiver.

All other banks are well fortified today for any event, but no runs were started and the market has recovered from the shock.

CARR RESIGNS EXPRESS

COMPANY POSITION
Albert Carr, for three years night agent of the American Express company, has resigned his position with the company and turned over his accounts on Monday evening. Ralph Joynt, the company's city driver, has taken Carr's position at the depot and John Scholtz has replaced Joynt on the wagon.

It is with regret that the American officials here see Carr leave the service, as he has been an efficient and faithful worker during the time that he has been employed.

ATTORNEY KELLAR RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP

Attorney Mark C. Kellar has returned from a week spent in South Dakota. While there he visited his old college chum, Attorney C. J. Morris, of Sioux Falls. Mr. Morris and Mr. Kellar read law together in the office of Attorney A. C. Bardwell. The young men were also students together in the law department of the Dixon college. Mr. Morris graduated from the college in 1896. The young man is a candidate for states attorney and stands a good chance of winning.

IS ONE HUNDRED AND TWO YEARS OF AGE

Otis Eddy, Rockford's oldest citizen, yesterday reached the patriarchal age of 102 years. The venerable man continues in fairly good health, but on account of feebleness there was no special observance of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Sterling Entertained.

Mrs. James N. Sterling entertained her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gillilan, yesterday afternoon with a ride to Grand Detour in Coe's launch and a supper at the Sheffield house.

Mr. Gillilan is an author of some note and a prominent lecturer and entertainer on Chautauqua platforms. He was the originator of the bonnet "Off again; on again; gone again, Finnigan." Mrs. Gillilan will remain a visitor in our city for a short time.

Moyer's Monthly Concert.

John Moyer gave his usual monthly concert at his furniture store on Tuesday afternoon. The new records for September have arrived. The usual number of persons were present and the popular Edison turned off some very fine selections.

Licensed To Wed.

Roy L. Smith, Dixon 25
Gertrude E. Heft, Dixon 22

Dave Stephens was here Tuesday from Princeton visiting friends.

J. D. Sterner of Lockport, N. Y., was here Tuesday on a business trip.

Irvin Shaffer has returned to this city for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ross Davis, after a trip through the west.

Miss Mae Trowbridge will go to Chicago tomorrow for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Louis Dement entertained her friends with a boat ride Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Coe went to Sterling this afternoon to play with the Banda Verde at the fair.

Miss Anna Coffey of Madison avenue, is the guest of Chicago relatives for a few weeks.

TROUBLE OF HARMON FAMILY Aired in Circuit Court

HABEAS CORPUS CASE OF MONGOVEN VS. MONGOVEN ON TRIAL TODAY.

FATHER WANTS HIS CHILDREN

Mother Took Children From Home
14th of July—Thirty Witnesses Are Present.

The habeas corpus case of Henry J. Mongoven vs. Catherine Mongoven, emanating from Harmon, is on trial before Judge Farrand today. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Brooks and Watts, the defendant by Wooster & Edwards.

This is a proceeding whereby the father seeks to regain control of the two children of the contestants, Leo, aged 9, and Marie, aged 7, who were taken away from home by the mother on the 14th of July last, when the father was arrested in Harmon on a peace warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mongoven. As the result of that arrest Justice Sweet rendered judgment to the effect that Henry was guilty of making the alleged threats and that he should be bound over to keep the peace for three months under \$200 bonds. The case was appealed and is now pending in the circuit court.

Many Witnesses Here.

There are about thirty witnesses present from Harmon, prepared to testify in regard to the troubles of the family on or previous to July 14th.

Attorney H. A. Brooks, in his opening statement, expected to prove by about twenty witnesses that the plaintiff is a fit person to have the custody and care of the children, and that were it not for outside influences the couple would get along reasonably well.

Mr. Mongoven, up to the noon recess, was the only witness placed on the stand by the plaintiff. His testimony tended to show that he and his wife got along reasonably well until the arrival from Chicago of Miss Kelly, a sister-in-law, after whose arrival the clothes and other personal belongings of the defendant and their children were gradually taken away from the home, the object of this testimony being to establish the fact of a conspiracy to break up the home. Plaintiff testified that he supplied his wife and family with plenty of money, she having as much as \$1,000 of his in her possession at one time.

Attorney Wooster's Statement.

States Attorney Wooster made the opening statement for the defense, urging the uselessness of threshing over all the troubles of the couple. He also said he expected to prove that the defendant was compelled to leave the plaintiff on account of his ungovernable temper, his threats, whereby she believed her life was in danger, and by his frequent use of vile and obscene language. It was also alleged that for five of the ten years of their married life, the plaintiff has not lived with his family, having left them to shift for themselves as best they could, and that during these absences the sister-in-law was the one to intervene between these children and want, privation and suffering. Also that the plaintiff was guilty at various times of personal violence to his wife and children.

For the defense, before the noon recess, John J. Garland and Thomas McNetney testified of the things that happened on the 14th of July leading up to Mongoven's arrest.

S. L. Crawford of Nachusa was in the city on business Tuesday.

L. O. Rosbrook and son are attending the Sterling fair today.

James Bales was in DeKalb Tuesday attending the big picnic of the Eagles.

O. Larson of Peconica was here Tuesday for a short visit with his brother.

Misses Nonie and Edna Rosbrook went to Chicago this morning to visit at the home of their brother, Fred Rosbrook.

Frank Young, Bert Linderman and Gus Bartholomew left last night for North Dakota to look after some land investments.

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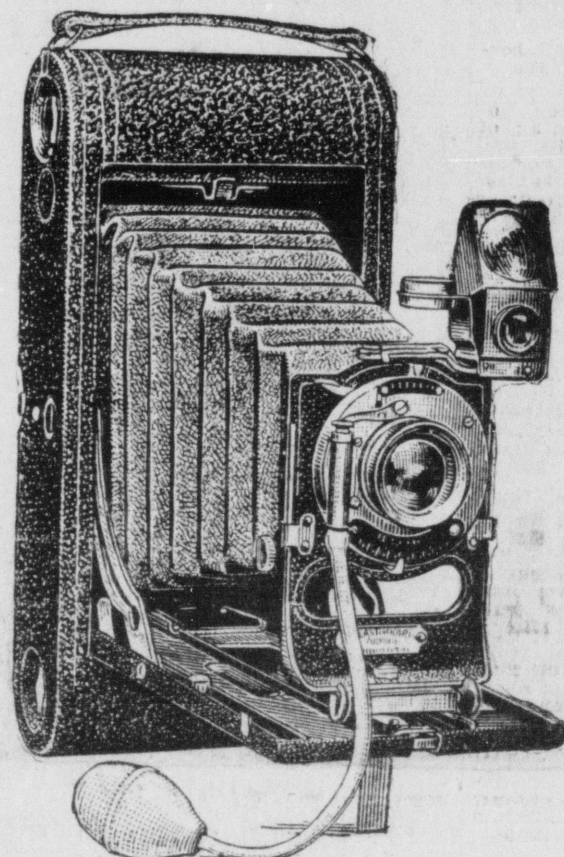
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Notice of Award of Contract

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a regularly called meeting of said board held at the city clerk's office in the City of Dixon, at two o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 27th day of August A. D. 1906, awarded the contract for furnishing all material, tools, machinery and labor for constructing a combination cement sidewalk and curb in said city on Madison Avenue as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance number 96, Series 1906, to J. W. Kelly, of Dixon, Illinois.

That said J. W. Kelly was considered by said board to be the lowest responsible bidder who submitted a proposal to furnish all material, tools, machinery and labor for the construction of said improvement.

That the price at which said J. W. Kelly was awarded said contract is, approximate quantities—1437 square feet cement sidewalk at 104 cents per square foot—315 linear feet of cement curbing at 30 cents per linear foot.

That said board will, on or after the 8th day of September A. D. 1906, enter into a contract with said J. W. Kelly to furnish all material, tools, machinery and labor for said improvement unless the requisite number of property owners, or their agents, who shall take oath that they are such owners or agents shall within ten (10) days after the first publication of this notice enter into a written contract to do the whole of said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded and commence said work within thirty days after such publication and prosecute the same with diligence.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1906.

Signed—

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
of the City of Dixon.

By JOHN S. DORNBLASER, Its Attorney.

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That said J. W. Kelly was considered by said board to be the lowest responsible bidder who submitted a proposal to furnish all material, tools, machinery and labor for the construction of said improvement.

That the price at which said J. W. Kelly was awarded said contract is, approximate quantities—513 square feet cement sidewalk at 104 cents per square foot; 118 linear feet of combination cement curbing at 30 cents per linear foot.

That said board will on or after the 8th day of September A. D. 1906 enter into a contract with said J. W. Kelly to furnish all material, tools, machinery and labor for said improvement unless the requisite number of property owners or their agents who shall take oath that they are such owners or agents shall within ten days after the first publication of this notice enter into a written contract to do the whole of said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded and commence said work within thirty days after such publication and prosecute the same with diligence.

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WEATHER BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27

The mean temperature for the week ending August 27, was considerably above the seasonal average. The excess was greatest in the northern and least in the southern district. In the central district the temperature exceeded the normal by 10 degrees on three successive days. The maxima were mostly 90 degrees, and the minima averaged 70 degrees. The highest temperature recorded was at Cambridge on the 23rd, and the lowest, 48 degrees, at Peoria, on the 27th. The week opened warm, and sultry weather continued until the 26th, when there was a decided temperature fall, the lowest readings being registered on the morning of the 27th.

Rainfall was ample in most localities. At a number of stations measurements in excess of an inch were recorded. The greatest weekly amount, 3.60 inches, occurred at La Salle. In some sections where the rainfall was deficient, sufficient moisture was conserved from the rains of the previous week, to supply all requirements.

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That said J. W. Kelly was considered by said board to be the lowest responsible bidder who submitted a proposal to furnish all material, tools, machinery and labor for the construction of said improvement.

That the price at which said J. W. Kelly was awarded said contract is, approximate quantities—6031 square feet of cement sidewalk at 104 cents per square foot—1253 linear feet cement curbing at 30 cents per linear foot.

That said board will on or after the 8th day of September A. D. 1906, enter into a contract with said J. W. Kelly to furnish all material, tools, machinery and labor for said improvement unless the requisite number of property owners or their agents who shall take oath that they are such owners or agents shall within ten days after the first publication of this notice enter into a written contract to do the whole of said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded and commence said work within thirty days after such publication and prosecute the same with diligence.

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If Mr. Bryan can regulate the personnel of the committees, organize the conventions, dictate the platforms and name the candidates for office, he does not care who does the rest.

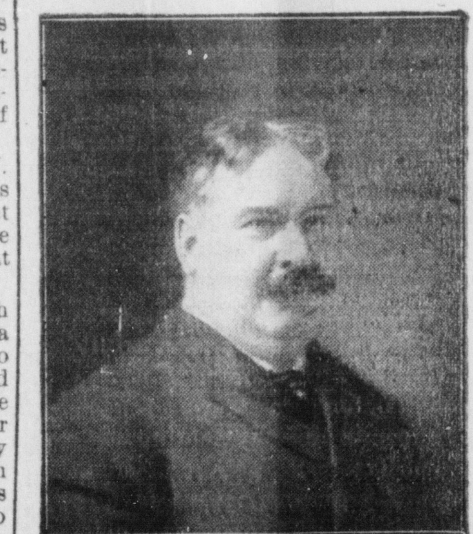
This year the shortage of farm hands is bound to be especially great, because so many men think they are cut out for spellbinders.

If the Hon. Roger Sullivan attends that Bryan reception, the country will be treated to a lifelike imitation of two men who are provoked at each other.

She is the pink of prettiness. Girls be careful of your complexions. None should believe in "make-up." Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; "saves making up." Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Rowland Bros.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Red Clover Syrup and Honey. See on Every Bottle.

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Huguet Hotel, Dixon, Ill.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
For cough and hoarseness.

CIRCUS DIXON TUESDAY SEPT. 4

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1200 Characters. Ballet of 300. Dancing Girls—Chorus of 200.
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All the World's best and greatest acts and the greatest show of Trained Horses, Elephants and Wonder-
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Women's White Canvass Oxfords 65c and 85c a pair
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Women's Odds and Ends in sample
Oxfords 50c pair
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes 9-13 95c
Men's Satin Calf Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50
Men's Suits—Odds and Ends—bro-
ken sizes \$3.50 to \$5.75
100 pair of Boys' Long Summer
Pants 50c
Men's Suspenders 10c to 25c
Boys' Suspenders 5c to 10c
Men's Summer Drawers—small sizes
..... 15c
Men's Socks—black and tan, red or
blue 50c
Misses' Lace Hose—red 8c a pair
Best Tubular Shoe Laces 5c a doz
Safety Pins—all sizes 2c a doz
Men's Canvass Gloves 5c a doz

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can speak, read and write English. For in-
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223 South State St., Chicago, Ill.

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ROOMS in the old Talmage Building
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Office. Enquire B. F. Shaw or the Dixon
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A 5-ROOM cottage, corner Chamberlain
street and Squires avenue, in neat re-
pair. Cistern water in house. \$8.00 per
month. H. O. Soper, 395 West Chamberlain
street. 1896t

NICELY furnished front room, two blocks
from Court House. Enquire at this
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TWO furnished rooms, with furnace heat.
Also have a barn for rent. Enquire at
250 West Fellows Street. 1861t

FOR SALE

A Road Wagon or open buggy, and a brush
syringe. May be seen at No. 916 Second
street. Geo. C. Heritage. 1896t

FARM of 160 acres—Five miles from Dixon
on Rock River. Will take residence
property or stock of goods for part payment.
James H. Thompson, County Clerk's office,
Dixon, Ill. 1891t

THREE Lots for sale or will exchange for
a good horse and buggy. Enquire at
this office. 1861t

LOST

PAIR of gold bowed eyeglasses. Finder
please leave at this office and receive a
suitable reward. 1861t

LONG grey belt overcoat, lost near Dixon
College. Finder please return to this
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ESTRAY NOTICE.

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Author of "Graustark"
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"I have won your love by the fairest means."

"You all!" she exclaimed. There was a tremendous commotion in the gallery. People were standing in their seats half frightened and amused, their attention attracted by the unusual scene. A portly negress, totally unconscious of the sensation she was causing, her feet keeping time to the lively strains of music, was frantically waving a red and yellow bandanna handkerchief. It was Aunt Fanny, and in a voice that could be heard all over the banquet hall she shouted: "Good Lawd, honey, ef der ain't playin' 'Away Down South In Dixie!' Hooray! Hooray!"

Hours later Beverly was running, confused and humbled, through the halls to her room, when a swift one than she came up and checked her flight. "Beverly!" cried an eager voice. She slackened her pace and glanced over her shoulder. The smiling, triumphant face of Baldos met her gaze. The upper hall was almost clear of people. She was strangely frightened, distressingly diffident. Her door was not far away, and she would have reached it in an instant later had he not laid a restraining, compelling hand upon her arm. Then she turned to face him, her lips parted in protest. "Don't look at me in that way!" he cried imploringly. "Come, dearest, come with me. We can be alone in the nook at the end of the hall. Heavens, I am the happiest being in all the world. It has turned out as I have prayed it should."

She allowed him to lead her to the darkened nook. In her soul she was wondering why her tongue was so powerless. There were a hundred things she wanted to say to him, but now that the moment had come she was voiceless. She only could look helplessly at him. Joy seemed to be paralyzed within her. It was as if she slept and could not be awakened. As she sank upon the cushion he dropped to his knee before her, his hand clasping hers with a fervor that thrilled her with life. As he spoke her pulses quickened and the blood began to race furiously.

"I have won your love, Beverly, by the fairest means. There has never been an hour in which I have not been struggling for this glorious end. You gave yourself to me when you knew I could be nothing more than the humblest soldier. It was the sacrifice of love. You will forgive my presumption—my very insolence, dear one—when I tell you that my soul is the forfeit I pay. It is yours through all eternity. I love you. I can give you the riches of the world as well as the wealth of the heart. The vagabond dies; your poor humble follower gives way to the supplicating prince. You would have lived in a cot as the guardsman's wife. You will take the royal palace instead."

Beverly was herself again. The spell was gone. Her eyes swam with happiness and love. The suffering her pride had sustained was swept into a heap labeled romance, and she was rejoicing.

"I hated you tonight, I thought," she cried, taking his face in her hands. "It looked as though you had played a trick on me. It was mean, dear. I couldn't help thinking that you had used me as a plaything, and it—it made me furious. But it is different now. I see, oh, so plainly. And just as I had resigned myself to the thought of spending the rest of my life in a cottage, away outside the pale of this glorious life! Oh, it is like a fairy tale!"

"Ah, but it was not altogether a trick, dear one. There was no assurance that I could regain the throne—not until the very last. Without it I should have been the beggar instead of the prince. We would have lived in a hovel, after all. Fortune was with me. I deceived you for months, Beverly—my Beverly—but it was for the best. In defense of my honor and dignity, however, I must tell you that the princess has known for many days that I am Danton. I told her the truth when Christobal came that day with the news. It was all well enough for me to pass myself off as a vagabond, but it would have been unpardonable to foist him upon her as the prince."

"And she has known for a week?" cried Beverly in deep chagrin. "And the whole court has known?" "I alone was blind?" "As blind as the proverb. Thank God, I won your love as a vagabond. I can treasure it as the richest of my princely possessions. You have not said that you will go to my castle with me, dear."

She leaned forward unsteadily, and he took her in his eager arms. Their lips met, and their eyes closed in the ecstasy of bliss. After a long time she lifted her lids, and her eyes of

gray looked solemnly into his dark ones. "I have much to ask you about, many explanations to demand, sir," she said threateningly. "By the rose that shields my heart, you shall have the truth," he laughed back at her. "I am still your servant. My enlistment is endless. I shall always serve your highness." "Your highness!" she murmured reflectively. Then a joyous smile of realization broke over her face. "Isn't it wonderful?"

"Do you think your brothers will let me come to Washington now?" he asked teasingly. "It does seem different, doesn't it?" she murmured, with a strange little smile. "You will come for me?" "To the ends of the earth, your highness."

THE END.

The Name in the Hat.

In the fifties of the last century there were two young lawyers, Gould and Robinson, practicing in the court at Wiscasset, the shire town of Lincoln county, Me., who were noted for their keen wit and ingenuity in examining witnesses and also for their many severe thrusts at each other.

On one occasion, when Robinson had finished an unusually able argument for his client, containing some stinging allusions to the opposing counsel, Gould, by whom he was followed and who retaliated, Robinson was seen to take a card, write something on it, which was later found to be the Latin words caput vacuum (empty head), and drop it into Gould's hat on the table.

Gould's curiosity sent him immediately to investigate. Going to the table, he took the card from his hat, and, loud enough to be heard all over the courtroom, he read, "Caput vacuum." Turning to the judge, he said, "Your honor, I claim the protection of the court." The judge replied, "You may state your case."

Gould answered: "My case is this, your honor: I see my brother at my right has placed his name in my hat, and what can be his motive if not to claim it as his own? I claim your protection."

The judge, with his face all smiles, answered, "Mr. Gould, you shall be protected."—Boston Herald.

RED OR GREEN.

Color Troubles of the Color Blind Poet, Whittier.

It is well known that the poet Whittier was color blind and unable to distinguish red from green. He once bought for himself a necktie which he supposed to be of a modest and suitable olive tint and wore it once. He never wore it again, for his friends soon made him aware that it offended against the traditional quietness of costume enjoined alike by the habits of the Friends and by his own taste. The tie was of flaming scarlet.

On another occasion, when he found a little girl in distress on account of a new gown, made over from her elder sister's, which was not becoming to her coloring and complexion, he tried to console her.

"I wouldn't mind what a rude boy says about it, Mary," he said kindly. "These looks very well indeed in it, like an oread, Mary, dressed all in green."

Unfortunately, Mary was not dressed in green. She was red haired, and her dress was red. That was the trouble.

Once, on a day in mid-March, when out walking with a friend and deeply engaged in conversation, Mr. Whittier approached too near for safety to a place where blasting was going on. The danger signal was shown, but neither friend noticed it until a workman, violently waving his arms and shouting, leaped before them and warned them back.

"I didn't see the flag at all," said Mr. Whittier's companion.

"I saw it," rejoined the poet, with a twinkle in his eye, "but I thought it was in honor of St. Patrick. This knows my defect. I can't tell Erin from explosions except by the harp!"—Youth's Companion.

A Terrible Punishment.

Herr Hager, a wealthy and absent-minded banker who lived in Berlin many years ago, frequently had watch-picks from his pocket. At first he had recourse to all kinds of safety chains; then one fine morning he took no precaution whatever and quietly allowed himself to be robbed. At night, on returning from business, he took up the evening paper, when he uttered an exclamation of delight. A watch had exploded in a man's hands. The hands of the victim were shattered and the left eye gone. The crafty banker had filled the watch case with dynamite, which exploded during the operation of winding.

Salt and Epilepsy.

"Whenever we get a call to attend a case of epilepsy," said an ambulance surgeon at Bellevue, "we always find the patient's neck and face covered with salt. The efficiency of salt as a cure for epilepsy is evidently a relic of some old country superstition, though just what it is we've never been able to find out."—New York Sun.

Start and Finish.

"All men are created free," declared the flamboyant citizen. "That's right," assented the sour citizen. Marriage ain't forced on to nobody. When a fellow gets spliced he does it on his own responsibility."—Pittsburg Post.

New Dish to Her.

"Did you notice the faux pas I made at the Gottwalds last night?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "No," replied her hostess. "I see you workin' over the chafin' dish, but I thought you was makin' a Welsh rabbit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

BRYAN AND HEARST

Nebraskans Call on the New York Editor and Have a Friendly Talk.

HIS ATTITUDE IS EXPLAINED

Tells Why He Cannot Be on the Welcoming Committee.

But Declares There Is Not a Bit of Coolness Between Him and the Western Leader.

New York, Aug. 29. — Nearly 100 members of the Nebraskan delegation to the Bryan reception exercises paid a visit to the Gilsey House and were introduced to William R. Hearst. The greetings were cordial. Judge Howard, one of the delegation, in speaking to Hearst, said: "We appreciate the position you have taken, and the reforms you have brought about." Hearst remarked that Judge Howard spoke like a reformer. "Not at all," replied Judge Howard. "We hate reformers. We loathe them. They are too much like Jerome."

Relations with Bryan. During the talk with Hearst Judge Howard said he was not prepared to believe the stories that had been circulated that Hearst was hostile to Bryan. In reply Hearst said that he knew of no reason why he could not meet the friends of Bryan with the utmost cordiality, and he expressed his gratification at the call of the delegation upon him. Later in an interview with some newspaper men Hearst was asked whether there is any truth in the report that there is a coolness between him and Mr. Bryan because of presidential possibilities.

Hearst Explains the Situation.

Hearst laughed. "Not the slightest truth," he said. "The secret of my attitude toward the Bryan reception can be explained very simply," continued Hearst. "I am a member of the Independence League, which represents both Democrats and Republicans. I felt that officially I should take no part in this Bryan matter. I felt that it might not be proper to take official action which would ally the League with the Bryan movement. I will say, however, that I intend to pay a visit to Mr. Bryan in my private capacity, and also to attend the meeting. I will do these on the ground that I am a free American who can do as he pleases."

No Marble Heart in the Case.

"As to the story that there is a coolness between myself and Mr. Bryan I will say there is none, unless Mr. Bryan has changed his mind since he left Europe. I will go further and say that he sent me a letter of congratulation on my run for the mayoralty, and if there is a coolness it began since the date of that letter."

GOETHAM A DEMOCRATIC MECCA

Five Specials from Missouri—Lunch at the Hoffman.

Among the prominent Democrats who have arrived in the city are ex-Governor Lou Stevens, of Missouri; Senator George Turner, of Washington; and General L. C. Tyson, of Tennessee, who will represent the governor of the state. Five special trains came in from Missouri today loaded with Democrats. The governor and three ex-governors will be at the meeting. They are Governor Folk, ex-Governor Lou Stevens, ex-Governor Stone and ex-Governor T. T. Crittenden.

Norman E. Mack, Democratic state committeeman, gave a luncheon at the Hoffman House to the western visiting mayors here to attend the Bryan reception, and to several of the state committeemen. There were no set speeches and the whole affair was devoid of formality. The national committeemen present were J. C. Dahlgren, of Nebraska; D. G. Campeau, of Michigan; T. E. Ryan, of Wisconsin; R. E. Johnston, of Texas; Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina; John M. Osborne, of Wyoming; W. L. Bauman, of Maryland; John T. McGraw, of West Virginia, and Chairman Thomas Taggart, of Indiana. At night the western mayors took a trip to Coney Island.

According to the plan as arranged by the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League the Princess Irene will be met at quarantine by the private yacht Illini, owned by Edward F. Goitra, of St. Louis, a personal friend of Bryan, and the Bryan party will be transferred immediately from the liner to the yacht, which will cruise about until the hour fixed for the official landing.

Indiana Democrats to the number of 200, headed by Thomas Taggart, arrived yesterday afternoon. Most of the Indiana men are quartered at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Peasants Prevent an Arrest.

Saratov, Aug. 29. — The police attempted to arrest M. Dietz, a member of the dissolved parliament, in the village of Kamushin. An alarm was sounded on the church bells and a crowd gathered and became so threatening in its attitude that the police agreed, instead of taking M. Dietz to prison, to consider it a domiciliary arrest.

Much Barn Burning Reported.

Brest, Lithuanian, Aug. 29.—Agrarian disorders have begun in adjacent districts. There has been much barn burning and pillaging of estates.

GLITTERING PRODUCTION.

Ringling Brothers Present "The Field of the Cloth of Gold."

"The Field of the Cloth of Gold" is the subject of a magnificent spectacle produced by Ringling Brothers with their world famous shows this season. There are 1200 people in the cast, a ballet of 300 and a singing chorus of 200. The music is original and is rendered by a selected band of fifty soloists. The scenic embellishment is gorgeous in the extreme, painted by the greatest American artists, and the 2500 costumes worn by the vast company are of Parisian make and design. The fabrics are of the costliest texture and richest coloring and the fashions of exquisite picture effects and classical. The days of chivalry, "when knighthood was in flower," are reproduced with faithful portraiture of splendid men and women, and their exhilarating pastimes and pleasures. The great stage is larger than a hundred theatre stages combined, and the massive settings and historical properties require a special train for transportation. Never in the history of the circus has a spectacle been produced of the magnitude and regal splendor of the Ringling Brothers performance. All the pastimes of the middle ages are exemplified in thrilling action by duelling experts of skill and strength. Jousting tilts, sword combats, spear-throwing contests, acrobatic exploits, riding accomplishments, equestrian trials and many other exciting sports of the chivalric age are illustrated in whirling tourneys. The radiant costumes and blazing jewels of royalty, its courtly dignitaries and smiling favorites; the imperial purple and sparkling gems of ecclesiastical rank, the glitter and clatter of armored soldiery; the charm of dancing girls with garlands, singing maidens and devout matrons; the shield and helmet emblazonry of mounted knights; the prismatic coloring of the swirling scenes, animated by ever going and different throngs; the majestic music of fifty solo instruments; all these brilliant features and many more of fascinating importance, enthrall the senses of the spectator and make this production the most magnificent and fascinating ever offered the American public. The grand pageant in "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" is a processional display in which are presented more interesting types, more beautiful costumes, more elaborate scenic decorations, more novel and enjoying features and more men, women and children, and horses than were ever seen, in a huge spectacle, at any other time in the history of the world.

For cost of production, originality, enormous number of people employed, and overwhelming success, this gorgeous spectacle rises superior to anything of similar effort ever spread before the human eye. Ringling Brothers will exhibit at Dixon, Tuesday, September 4th, giving two performances, at 2 o'clock and at 8 o'clock. The big street parade will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock sharply. Tickets of admission and reserved numbered tickets can be bought at the down town ticket office of Ringling Brothers show day for exactly the same prices charged at the ticket wagon on the circus grounds.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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struction
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For County Treasurer
JOHN M. STERLING
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BRYAN'S RETURN.

When William J. Bryan set out on his trip around the world there was no demonstrations of affection. There was no farewell dinner. No bands of faithful friends accompanied him to the seashore and bade him a fond adieu. He simply slipped out of the country, but he will not re-enter it so quietly as he left it.

His absence has taught the democratic party how much it loves and needs him. Men who fought him ten years ago look to him now as the party savior. New York has become for the moment a democratic Mecca. Great delegations from all parts of the United States are gathering there to sing "all hail to the chief." New York is what Bryan once called "the enemy's country," but it has gone wild over him, partly because it likes anything which draws a crowd and promises a little excitement.

The rapturous welcome to be given to Mr. Bryan may be to a certain extent artificial and carefully prearranged, but any public man would be more than pleased with such a welcome, which showed that a large and respectable number of his fellow citizens held him in high esteem. Doubtless Mr. Bryan will be happy. He should be, for only a few men receive the flattering attentions that are to be lavished on him.

Everybody is watching Mr. Bryan. The republican politicians are awaiting the address he is to make with as much impatience as the democratic politicians. The latter are anxious to know what the creed of the party is to be two years hence. The former are hoping that Mr. Bryan will pledge himself and his party to some fatal policy. He has had ample time to think over an address which probably will be the prelude of the campaign of 1908.

When Mr. Bryan contrasts his quiet departure from America with the exuberant welcome which is to greet his return he has a right to exult. These are happy hours for him, and who will grudge him the full enjoyment of them?—Chicago Tribune.

SOUTH DIXON.

South Dixon, Aug. 28.—Will Mep-
pin Jr. is seriously ill, with a physi-
cian in attendance.

Dale Shaver has recovered from a
week's illness.

Julius A. Lloyd has returned from
a visit in Henry.

George Shaver leaves for Missis-
sippi Wednesday to visit his brother,
who is seriously ill.

Mr. Gilbert of Chicago is visiting
his daughter, Mrs. Fred Pitts.

John Gilbert is up from Ohio Sta-
tion.

Ernest Musser has resigned his po-
sition as his cousin's and has gone
railroading. CELLO.

Ira Schrock has returned to his
home from a two years' western trip
spent in the states along the coast.
Mr. Schrock was living in San Fran-
cisco at the time of the earthquake
and lost part of his personal belong-
ings in the wild stamped to escape
falling buildings. He gives an in-
teresting and thrilling account of the
affair.

ATTORNEY MORRISON
NOW IN CHARGESPECIAL COUNSEL HAS COM-
MENCED WORK ON IMPORT-
ANT PROSECUTION.

TO PUSH STANDARD OIL CASES

Left Chicago For St. Paul To Confer
With Special Counsel Kellogg;
Moody To Be There.

Special Counsel Morrison, now in
charge of the prosecution of the
Standard Oil company, and Assist-
ant Attorney General Pagin, who
drew the fifty-three-pound indict-
ments against the Standard Oil com-
pany returned by the federal grand
jury Monday, left Chicago last even-
ing preparatory to a meeting later in
St. Paul. Attorney Morrison went
directly to St. Paul to meet Attor-
ney Kellogg, associate counsel in the
trust cases. Attorney Pagin will
join them within two weeks after a
visit at his home in Washington. It
is probable that the foundation for
the last attack upon the oil company
will be laid in St. Paul, where the
lawyers will meet Attorney General
Moody.

It was declared in the federal of-
fices in Chicago yesterday that Attor-
ney Morrison, being liberated from
the district attorneyship September
1, will then be ready to take up the
charge of monopoly against the oil
company. His work on the rebate
case has been completed and the
prosecution of the charges is to be
carried on by the new district attor-
ney and his assistants.

TOURISTS LITTLE-HAGGERTY

HAVING HARD LUCK

Manager W. J. Mead received half
a dozen messages yesterday from the
Little-Haggerty party which is en-
deavoring to establish a new record
between New York and San Fran-
cisco. The last bulleting was from
Charter, near Ogden, and told of hor-
rible road conditions.

"They are having awful hard
luck," said Mr. Mead. "The roads
between Cheyenne and Ogden are the
worst of the whole journey from one
coast to the other. And it was in
this stretch that they ran into a very
heavy rain, got ditched, lost their
way and experienced about every
difficulty except a breakdown.

"De Vaux wired me, however, the
car was in fine condition and working
perfectly. If they have a little good
luck from now on they will make up
a lot of time which was lost through
misfortune."

Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

The Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon
meetings for men will begin next
Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the Luther
an church.

The Wesleyan Praying Band of
Compton has been secured and will
be in charge of the meeting.

A good, rousing meeting is expected
as every member of the band is
an enthusiastic worker. Mr. H. L.
Fordham, the leader, is well known
in this city and we bespeak for them
a large audience.

The band has held a number of
similar meetings in different parts of
the county with good success.

CHICKENS WITH
FUR OVERCOATSCold Storage Eggs Produce Chickens
With Fur Instead of
Feathers.

A report comes from Newton, N.
J., that some time ago when Alonzo
Murphy "set" his favorite Plym-
outh rock hen he placed under her
by inadvertence eggs purchased in
the village and which gave evidence
of having been in cold storage.

Mr. Murphy was not at all con-
fident that cold storage eggs could be
hatched and he was agreeably sur-
prised when the old hen in due time
came off with a brood of 17 lively
little chicks. The chickens grew rap-
idly, but it was noticed that no feath-
ers replaced the down on their bod-
ies and a close examination showed
that they were covered with fur,
there being no sign of a feather.

It is Mr. Murphy's theory that,
through the wise and bountiful pro-
vision of nature that adapts all be-
ings to environments, the fur replac-
ed the feathers while the eggs con-
taining the embryo chickens were in
cold storage. The fur is thick and
glossy and of various colors. Natu-
rally the absence of feathers prevents
the young fowls from flying which
Mr. Murphy considers a distinct ad-
vantage. In all other respects the
chickens are no different from other
fowls.

PROMINENT DIXON CITIZEN TELLS INTERESTING FACTS
ABOUT RESCUING PERSONS AT BRIDGE DISASTER

It has been stated in our news-
papers that an attempt will be made
to procure signatures to a petition
for the pardon of a convicted crim-
inal, who lived in another county.
Efforts have been made to prepare
the way for this obtaining of signa-
tures by false representations as to
certain facts connected with our
bridge disaster which took place in
the year 1873. To those persons
who are not familiar with the circum-
stances connected with the terrible
accident which took place in 1873, a
short recital might be interesting.

A baptism of members of the Bap-
tist church took place on May 4,
1873, on the river bank about three
hundred feet west of the bridge on
the north bank of the river. The hour
was just after noon. Many persons
returning from church paused on the
bridge to observe the ceremonies
that were taking place on the river
bank. Many others walked across
the bridge and a large crowd gather-
ed at the point where the immersion
was to take place. The north span
of the bridge on its west side was
lined with people leaning upon the
iron railing and watching the sight,
while chatting and conversing cheer-
fully with each other. The water in
the river was about three feet higher
than its normal stage, and the cur-
rent was rapid. The depth of the
river at that time was fully twenty
feet immediately under the center of
the north span of the bridge. With-
out a moment's warning the north
span of the bridge sank from the
piers, and with the exception of a
few feet at the south end of the span,
the entire framework with the crowd
of people upon it was precipitated
into twenty feet of water. Some
good swimmers who were among the
persons submerged immediately
started to swim for shore. A loose
plank or two floated from the broken
bridge and assisted others to float
until shallow water was reached at a
point a little below the bridge. A
few men on shore with quick pres-
ence of mind ran to the fence near
the river and grasping boards which
they reached out to assist the float-
ing victims and a few were saved
from drowning in that way. In ten
minutes all was over. The river

flooded along as before with not a
ripple on its surface, but nearly fifty
unfortunate victims lay drowned at
its bottom. A considerable number
of the bodies were recovered and
drawn to shore within the next half
hour, but it is safe to say that after
the first ten minutes no one was
saved alive. Quite a number of the
persons lost were imprisoned by the
iron railing of the bridge and were
drowned without coming to the sur-
face. Owing to the suddenness of
the calamity, and the depth of the
water, it was impossible for any one
to be saved except by the
quickest action, and such action
could only be rendered by one indi-
vidual to one or two persons at the
most. The utter falsity of the claim
that this inmate of the penitentiary
had personally rescued thirty per-
sons is therefore apparent.

When a criminal has been convict-
ed at great public expense, and the
question of his pardon is under con-
sideration, that question should be
settled by the community where the
crime took place. It is not prob-
able that the question of injustice
done by the courts can be properly
judged by people entirely unfamiliar
with the facts. If a criminal convict-
ed in the courts of Lee county should
be released as a result of a petition
signed by persons in Winnebago
county unfamiliar with the circum-
stances, the people of Lee county
would naturally feel that they had
been treated discourteously by their
neighbors. No man should sign a
petition to suspend the operation of
the law punishing criminals, until
he is absolutely sure that he has full
information regarding the case. The
people of Winnebago county, as well
as the people of Lee county, can be
trusted to see that wrongs are cor-
rected, and that justice be done to
release a criminal wrongfully pun-
ished, without the intervention of
persons who know nothing of the
case. If the other portion of the
statement made to procure signa-
tures to this petition are fabricated
with the same untruthfulness as the
statements regarding our bridge dis-
aster, then the whole business should
be denounced as an attempt to de-
ceive the state board of pardons.

OLDEST MASON IN WORLD
HAS A CELEBRATION

The oldest Master Mason in the
world, Otis Eddy of Rockford, Mon-
day celebrated his one hundred and
second birthday anniversary at his
home here. Mr. Eddy's connection
with the Masonic fraternity extends
over a period longer than the al-
lotted three score and ten years, for
he received his master's degree at
Chepachet, R. I., on June 20, 1826.
Mr. Eddy has ever been a firm believer
in the sacred rites of the Masonic
order and during his lifetime he has
been affiliated with lodges in the
east, south and distant west. This
venerable Mason was born in Rhode
Island August 28, 1804. Rockford
became his home in the early '50's.
He was then an aged man, but time
has been kind to him and at his ad-
vanced age his mind is perfectly
clear.

MOVING PICTURE COMPANY
PLEASES EVERYBODY

The Wisconsin Touroscope com-
pany gave a moving picture show at
the Dixon opera house last night of
much merit. Every picture was fine,
plain and new in originality. The
company will be here again two
weeks from last night and will con-
tinue to exhibit every two weeks
during the winter. They had a good
audience and they well deserved a
good audience for they deliver the
goods in their line.

A Nice Little Plann.

M. J. Hazeltine, agent of the Union
Central Life Insurance company, has
just shown us that company's draft
for \$2,151.42 to be paid to Milton E.
Getzendaner of Polo. Twenty years
ago Mr. Hazeltine wrote his applica-
tion for insurance on the endow-
ment plan in the orchard on his farm
at Pine Creek.

Auto Tank Explodes.

While attempting to mend a leak
in his acetylene tank of his automo-
bile on Monday night C. Dallas Mon-
roe, police commissioner and super-
company of Elgin was nearly blind-
ed by the explosion of the tank of his
machine.

Mr. Adolph Iskovich of Streator,
a brother of Mrs. Eichler, and Mrs.
Lee Sleidenfeld of Milwaukee, are
visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Eichler.

SURPRISE KITCHEN SHOWER
SURPRISINGLY JOLLY TIME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traber, who
have just recently moved into their
new house east of the city limits,
were the willing victims of a kitchen
shower and old fashioned surprise
party Monday evening. The affair had
been carefully and quietly planned
by the members of the choir and mu-
sic committee of the Baptist church.
Three of the guests were sent ahead
to make a supposedly short evening
call and in due time were joined by
about twenty others who bore into
the house bundles of handy kitchen-
ware and large, luscious watermel-
ons.

The evening's jollity brought to
light the happy combination of rhym-
ing and the practiced art of select-
ing melons as two of the modest tal-
ents to be found among the musical
people of the Baptist church.

The guests were delighted with
the appointments of the new home
and were no less pleased with the
ability of Mr. and Mrs. Traber as
host and hostess.

BIBLE STUDY AT THE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For the next three months the
Wednesday evening meetings at the
Christian church will be devoted to
a careful study of the book of He-
brews. The great theme of this
book is the Priesthood of Jesus and
the superiority of the New Testament
religion over that of the Old. The
pastor, Rev. H. H. Peters, will con-
duct the study and an interesting
and profitable course is anticipated.

A Long Ministry.

Rev. Dr. Frank A. Harden of Chi-
cago, formerly presiding elder of the
Rockford District Methodist church
and now secretary of the superannu-
ated ministers' fund, yesterday cele-
brated the 57th anniversary of his
admittance to the ministry, holding
a record unequalled in the confer-
ence. His first Rock River confer-
ence appointment was at Mendota in
1866, at which time he had been in
the ministry seventeen years. His
son at Rockford, and his grandson,
are both following in his foot-
steps.

Serves Dinner and Supper.

The ladies of the People's church
will serve dinner and supper circus
day, September 4th.

MOTHER ABANDONS
HER LITTLE CHILDPLACES INFANT IN CARE OF LIT-
TLE CHILDREN AND
DISAPPEARS.

BELIEVED TO BE MRS. BIRDSSELL

Deserted Child Is Cared For In Home
of Patsy Finn—Baby Is One
Year Old.

Sterling Gazette: Patsy Finn, as-
sistant superintendent of streets, is
looking for the woman who called at
his house Saturday morning and
kindly requested his children to care
for her baby of twelve months while
she went down town, and so far has
failed to return. Patsy, of course,
is fond of children, but this twelve
months old child receives no sym-
pathy from the enforced foster father,
although he continues to take
care of the baby. Meanwhile he
has the police searching for the
mother, who has without doubt dis-
appeared.

It was on Saturday morning, that a
mother of some twenty summers
walked by the Finn house, where
the children were playing. The mother
deposited the child among them
with many smiles and tired expres-
sions and requested the children to
play with her offspring until she
should return. The play with the
child became monotonous, for Sat-
urday passed away, so did Sunday,
and part of Monday went into his-
tory, but the mother is still ab-
sent.

Mr. Finn notified the police. In
fact he desired that Officer Higby
take the child. The officer smiled and
stated that he was not running a
nursery, so finally the matter of the
lost child was referred to the Wo-
man's club, who will undoubtedly
declare the child dependent and have
it taken to a home where it will re-
ceive proper treatment.

The police state that the mother
of the child is a Mrs. Birdsell, who
has been residing in a house on the
north part of Second avenue. They
further state that they have not
seen Mrs. Birdsell since Saturday
morning, she usually traveling in
company with Elsa Hart. Patsy
Finn's children are also of the opin-
ion that Mrs. Birdsell is the mother
of the child, and Patsy has so told
the police.

THIEVES LOOT SEVERAL
STORES IN LYNDON

Early Sunday morning thieves
raided the village of Lyndon, White-
side county, securing a considerable
amount of booty—robbing Parmenter's
general store, where jewelry to the
amount of forty dollars was taken,
and Postmaster Greenlee lost a
cigar box half full of pennies. At See-
ley & Maxfield's saloon the slot ma-
chine was broken open and the money
taken. At both places neither
window nor door were broken, and
both places were found securely locked
Monday morning. Skeleton keys
were probably used.

Advertised Letters.

Letters and postal cards advertis-
ed at Dixon, Ill., Aug. 27, 1906.

Letters—Laurence Barnes, W. Cas-
sel, Frank L. Bach, Caroline Billig,
H. G. Bowers, Frank Boucher, Geo. E.
Cross, Harry Dennise, Patk. Finegan,
Mel. Donichy, Warren Y. Drumbeller
(3), Ft. Agt. Mil. & St. Paul, G. Harsh-
man, Honore Henchy, Jas. Glessner,
Morris Goodrich, Jesse Huguens, El-
ias Jones, Dixon Culter Lawrence, D.
E. Mack, A. M. Smith, W. C. Meyer (2),
Louis T. Lott, E. E. Myers, Miss Marie
Myers, Oliver Sevier, Philip S. Walk-
er, Mrs. Susie Williams, R. E. Whis-
man, Womans Apparel Supply Co.,
Twin City Ice and Cold Storage Co.,
Harry Sulsh.

Postal Cards—Mrs. K. L. Fisher, C.
A. Clinton, Willard Chanton, Chas.
Coner, Chancy C. Austeth, C. Ares-
teth, Frank Brame, Fred Decker, R.
Foulitz, P. H. Diemer, Aaron Emmert,
Jerome Harden, Mrs. S. B. Hinsdale,
Mrs. W. Hopkins, H. C. Howard, E.
King, Chas. McCormick, C. E. Lamb,
Edney Lease, Giuseppe Merlo, Mrs.
S. H. Miller, Eugene F. Miller, J. R.
Marton, Master Arnold Myers, Miss
Cora I. Palmer, Olivia Reichart, J. D.
Reynolds, Ben F. Simpson, U. S. Hen-
land, G. S. Smith (2), H. A. Rosen-
berg, Frank Kivneibrenner, Lewis
Yagella.

Married This Morning.

Frederick C. McCordle of Dixon
township and Miss Lella Viola Moser
of Grand Detour were united in mar-
riage this morning at ten o'clock by
Rev. Adelbert Billings, at the Bap-
tist parsonage in this city. The cou-
ple were attended only by the moth-
ers of the bride and groom.

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I'm going there to buy a pair of the

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Shoesand a pair of Indestructible Stockings.
Did you ever try them? Well, they're
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Indianapolis, Ind., July 14, 1906

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iana, with the Champion Weaver Supply Co. When they reorgan-
ized, about six months after, I was elected Secretary-Treasurer with
a salary of \$1500 per year; within a year from that time I was again
advanced, this time to Vice President of the company.

My training at the business college in Sterling enabled me to
do the work to the satisfaction of my employers. I can give no bet-
ter advice to young men than "Go to Sterling and fit yourselves by
a thorough course in the business college there. The high moral as
well as thorough business training received will enable you to go out
into the world and rise rapidly in the firm you identify yourselves
with."

Very truly yours,

F. S. HORLACEER.

The above is one of many letters we have on file for your
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TOPEKA, KANSAS

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Now that Walter Wellman has postponed his trip to the pole until 1907, a number of Dementtown people, Slats at the head of the bunch, seriously consider getting up a rival expedition. It is feared, however, that they will get cold feet.

"Dike" Soper, wearing a broad smile and a pound of "Climax," was seen hiking south this morning, at about five bells, with a minnow pail in his hand and a net over his shoulder. We wonder where he left the washing machines.

Noah's Ark II, owned, operated and controlled by a syndicate of the North Side capitalists, is gaining an enviable reputation during its stay up the river. Everything listed in the category is to be found within its four walls.

Camp Fiji, on Palmer's island, was the scene of great festive merry-making Tuesday. The members of the camp royally entertained their Dixon friends.

P. A. Lennon suffered the loss of a tooth this morning. It boits, Paul, 'pit it out.

Jimmie Reynolds was around this morning looking for transportation to Camp 23, at Lowell. He finally decided to wait for the Rock River Electric line to carry him up.

Ell's was turned into an electrocure institute for a few minutes on Tuesday morning. Crossed wires charged the cigar case and the latter made several discharges into the persons of innocent bystanders. Prof. Kent solved the mystery and applied the remedy.

Billy Wright must be lost. He hasn't been seen for seven days.

The avenue was so quiet this morning that one could hear a pin drop. A coupling pin, that is.

Sporting News and Notes.

The Brownies met defeat at DeKalb Tuesday afternoon by a score of 7 to 4 in one of the warmest games ever seen on the DeKalb field. The game was witnessed by an immense crowd, the day being the occasion of the big Eagles' festival at that place. Whipple was in the box for the locals and pitched an excellent game.

At times his support was lacking, but on the whole the game was well played and there is no cause for comment. DeKalb was re-enforced by the addition of several Chicago semipro, but at that they had a hard time getting away with the locals. Jimmie Cuthbert and Spub Bales distinguished themselves by phenomenal fielding.

The Leland Giants played at Morrison Tuesday afternoon, and with Petway pitching were trounced by a score of 3 to 0.

Bob Woodyatt shut Clinton out in Tuesday's game by a score of 4 to 0. He only allowed six hits. Ward Miller gathered in one of Waterloo's runs and one hit.

Next Sunday's Game.
On next Sunday and Monday afternoons the Browns will meet the Chicago Warrens in two of the best games of the season at Central park.

Invitation Dance.
Owing to a misunderstanding we are requested to announce that the dance Thursday night at Central park will be strictly an invitation affair.

Mrs. Cora Richardson of Chicago, who has been visiting for the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gennett, has returned to her home.

The Warrens compose one of the fastest semi-professional teams in the city and are playing and have been playing fast ball during the entire season. The two games will be called at three o'clock sharp.

On Monday evening at Rosbrook hall, there will be a dance given by the teams.

Bronchos Win.
The Highland Park Highlanders and the Dementtown Bronchos fought a battle with a baseball and some bats at Highland park Tuesday afternoon in which the Bronchos nabbed off 8 scalps while the Highlanders were getting 6. The argument of the superiority of the teams is not yet settled and the much mooted question will be brought up for discussion again on Saturday morning.

The lineup of the two teams:
Bronchos
Woodyatt c
Cook p
Smith 1b
Stitzel 2b
Hipple 3b
Ivens ss
Crabtree lf
Brierton cf
B. Stitzel rf
Highland
Buchanan c
Elliott p
D. McIntyre 1b
E. McIntyre 2b
Van Sant 3b
Webster ss
Lally lf
Lansing cf
P. Byers rf

Massachusetts is about to be treated for frenzied politics. Tom Lawson is going to take the stump for one of the candidates for governor.

A London geologist predicts that England will be swept away by the sea. So there is hope, after all, that Ireland will be free.

Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook will give a boat ride to her friends this evening.

be impossible to organize a class for "beginners" in the Spring. Therefore, we ask, respectfully, that you send your child this Fall, if you expect to have the child admitted at all this year. It will be impossible to alter this decision. Please understand for the sake of the pupils themselves the teachers will not be allowed to receive any beginners next Spring.

Another request in anticipation of what has usually occurred in other schools with which we have been connected. It is, that you send no child under 10 years of age as a visitor in charge of another pupil. To avoid any feeling of personal disfavor let this be understood now for the whole year. Such children must be accompanied by an adult guardian, or have special permission from the superintendent. We believe this rule is for the best interests of our school.

Teachers Assigned.
The teachers have been assigned as follows:

High School.
Mr. Julius B. Meyer, M. S.—Principal Mathematics.
Miss Laura McLaughlin—Science.
Miss Irma Voigt—Latin.
Miss Emma B. Kessler, A. B.—German.
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Miss Ethel E. Vail, A. B.—English.
A. B.—History.
Miss Suzette S. Decker, Music and Drawing.

Grade Teachers.
Miss Mary A. Gantz, 8th grade.
Miss Edna Carpenter, 2nd and 1st grades.
E. C. Smith School.
L. W. Miller, Principal, 7th grade.
Florence Mason, 7th grade.
Miss L. Blanche Hayes, 6th grade.
Miss Mary A. Erwin, 6th grade.
Miss Maud Bishop, 5th grade.
Miss Bessie Clark, 5th and 4th grades.
Miss Florence Mulkins, 4th grade.
Miss Erie Hammarstrom, 3rd grade.
Miss Gertrude Fowler, 2nd and 1st grades.

Jones' Hall.
Miss Agnes Tague, 5th grade.
Woodworth School.
Miss Cora Fish, 4th grade.
Miss Carrie Slothower, 3rd grade.
Miss Florence Allen, Principal, 1st and 2nd grades.

Truman School.
Miss Retta B. Slothower, Principal, 3rd grade.
Miss Helen Arnold, 2nd and 1st grades.

Records of Teachers.
It may be of interest to the patrons to know somewhat of the records the new teachers have made.

Miss Agnes Tague and Miss Bessie Clark come to our school well recommended by the boards of the rural schools in which they have taught. In the High school, Miss Irma Voigt is a graduate of the State Normal at Normal, Illinois. She has recently taught at Fulton, Illinois, with unquestioned success.

Miss Ethel E. Vail graduated from Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, with degree of A. B. and has since received honors in post graduate work. Her home is at Marshalltown, Iowa, at which place her experience in teaching was gained.

Miss Emma B. Kessler is likewise one who received college honors. She has her degree, A. B., from De Pauw University, located at Green Castle, Indiana, and has had one year's work as post graduate. She has tutored in the German department of the University. She has since taught at Bluffton, Ind.

Mr. Julius B. Myers, M. S., is

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mathematician of considerable distinction. He received both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Science from the State University of Indiana, Purdue located at La Fayette. At LaFayette Mr. Meyer taught seven years in the LaFayette High school and for two years more served that school as principal. He has had one year's work toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago. Mr. Meyer was elected with 34 competitors, six of whom made personal application, viewed in Chicago. Mr. Meyer has a deep, rich bass voice and will be an addition to the musical circles of Dixon.

Mr. Vernon G. Mays, A. M., graduated from Albion college, Albion, Michigan, in 1894 with the degree of Ph. B. Later he studied at the University of Chicago, and for three summers and one year in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, from which institution he obtained his Master's degree. He was awarded a \$150 scholarship in Columbia University, New York City, last year and finished the residence requirements for Ph. D. His experience as a teacher covers two years in the rural schools, four years as superintendent at New Baltimore, Michigan, four years as superintendent at Newaygo, Michigan and three months as substitute superintendent at Romeo, Michigan.

Our history teacher is yet to be elected, but several very good teachers are being considered.

Miss Suzette S. Decker, of Delavan, Wisconsin, is very highly recommended in her past work. She was at Dodgeville, Wisconsin, recently. Her preparation includes work in some of the best art schools of the country.

The course of study has been so changed that the committee of the North Central Association of Colleges and secondary schools will be compelled to put us back on the accredited list from which we were dropped last year, that is providing the quality of the work done is acceptable.

High School Course.
In brief, the High school course is as follows:

First year:
English.
Algebra.
Ancient History.
Latin.
Physiology.
Each will be followed for one year. Second year:

English.
Plane Geometry.
Medieval and Modern History.
Latin.
German.
Botany and Zoology.
All are one year studies, but the last two, each one-half.

Third year:
English.
Solid Geometry and Algebra.
Latin.
German.
Physics.
Fourth year:
English.
Trigonometry.
American History and Civics.
Latin.
German.
Chemistry.
The history and civics form one year.

The requirements in the course are that every student must take three years of English and two of Mathematics. In addition to those they must choose ten subjects during the four years which will make a total of fifteen subjects during the four years. It is further required that the subjects shall be taken in the order of their course. A detailed explanation of the requirements will be given the High school the first day.

In the foregoing only such changes are made as are for the best. Trusting that all concerned will see the same to be true, I am

Very respectfully yours,
VERNON G. MAYS,
Superintendent.

Misses Margaret and Marie Downey were called to Amboy today on account of the illness of their niece, Cheryl Hamilton.

Mrs. George Ebner will entertain this evening with cards in honor of her sister, Mrs. Reed of Chicago.

Cider Mill.
The Palmyra cider mill will be run Tuesday and Friday of each week. Home Phone 5121.
FRANK BEEDE.

Spend Labor Day at the Banda Verde's Fall Festival in Sterling. The Great Mundy Shows—12 Shows—3 Death Defying Acts. 3 Brass Bands. A Week of Fun. Dixon Day, Today, Sept. 7. Dixon Marine Band. 5t

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SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL READY TO OPEN

Superintendent Outlines Work, Assigns Teachers and gives good Advice to Patrons. High School Course Improved

To the Citizens of Dixon, Greeting:

Our schools are ready for the opening of a successful year. Buildings, supplies and teachers are all prepared. We trust the parents and pupils are. A very large part of the success which should be true of our school system depends on the attitude of the pupils, and that, in turn as a rule, depends on the attitude of the parents. For the sake of the child, please reserve your adverse criticisms for the ears of the superintendent and principals. We shall welcome any parent who has reason to complain. Let us all work together for the improvement of our schools in any and all ways in which improvement is possible. Your superintendent of schools is in the profession not alone for the salary that he may earn but because he believes he can help boys and girls to become men and women that will be an honor to our city, state and nation. If his judgment differs from yours, he may have a reason for it; go to his office and talk it over with him. If you have any suggestions to make or fault to find you will find a ready listener. Perhaps both you and he will be better off because of the conference. "When the head of the



PRINCIPAL L. W. MILLER, Seven Years At Head of E. C. Smith School.

school is in league with the heart of the home it is well with the child." The dates of the opening were published in all the dailies, Aug. 19. Later, in another one of them, an unauthorized and incorrect announcement was made. To make sure all know, we republish the correct one below.

School begins Monday, September 3, at 9 a. m., High school and grades alike. Each will remain in session

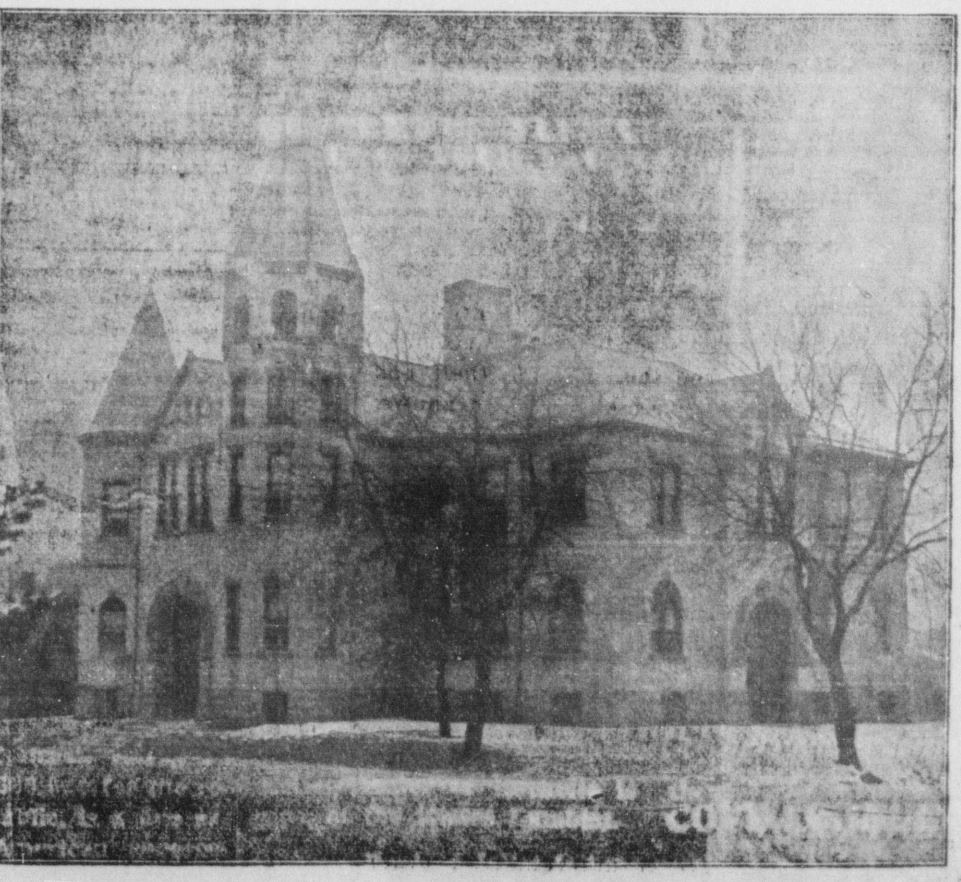
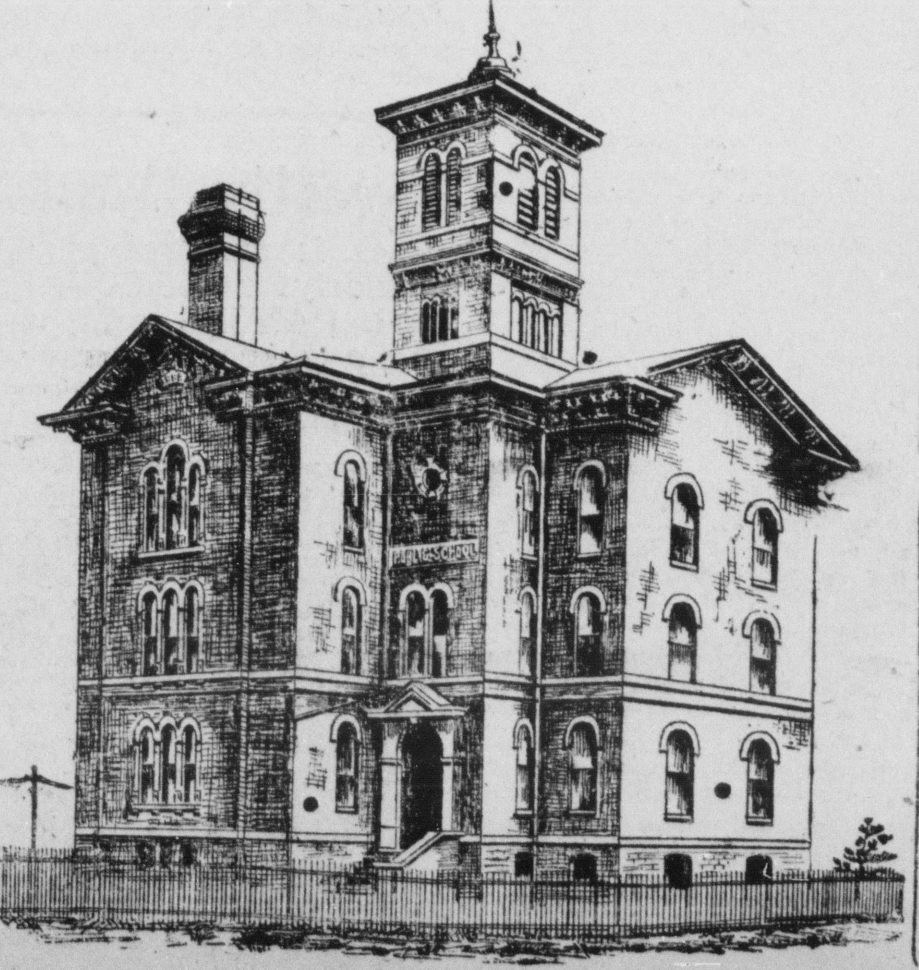
long enough to make all necessary preliminary arrangements, and then adjourn until Wednesday, September 5, at 9 a. m.

All pupils who enter for the first time from other schools must report at the office of the superintendent in the High school building, corner Hennepin avenue and First street, Friday of this week as promptly after 9 a. m. as possible. Bring certificates and cards from schools last attended. All pupils who were promoted conditionally must have such conditions removed Friday. Report at the same place; bring any proof you may have of having studied the subjects in which you failed.

All teachers will meet at the High school building at 4 p. m., Saturday, September 1.

Many inquiries have come to the superintendent regarding the building to which their little ones, who are just beginning, shall be sent. In reply, it must be said that the census list which should furnish the superintendent information on which to base the division falls to serve us. Therefore, for the present, the districts will be merely tentative. In general all who are in the second grade or just beginning must go to the building a west of their homes last year the districts were as follows:

1. For the "White Brick," all west of Hennepin avenue and north of Seventh street.
 2. For the E. C. Smith, or "Red Brick," all between Hennepin and the Illinois Central railroad and all south of Seventh street.
 3. For the Woodworth school, the district includes all between College avenue and the I. C. R. R., south to Fourth street and south of Fourth east of Lincoln avenue.
 4. For the Truman school, all west of College avenue, north of Fourth street and west of Lincoln.
- Please send your pupils in the first and second grades for the first few days according to the districts of last year, except this makes them pass another school. In that case, go to the nearest for the present. The superintendent and teachers will both equalize the enrollment with a view to accommodating pupils and parents better if possible.
- Let all parents of children who will be six years of age before January, 1907, note this and comply with it, please. Since, to accommodate parents, and to save the little ones walk, we shall have each of the four first primary teachers taking the first and second grades, it will



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GEO. W. HILL,
North Dixon Grocery
BOTH PHONES.

Three Kinds of Lightning.

The Etruscans of old believed that there were three kinds of lightning—one incapable of doing any injury, another more mischievous in its character and consequently only to be issued with the consent of a quorum of twelve gods, and a third carrying mischief in its train and for which a regular decree was required from the highest divinities in the Etruscan skies. Curiously enough, modern scientific men agree with the view that there are three kinds of lightning, but their varieties differ from the Etruscans. The first is known as forked lightning and runs in zigzag lines, the second as sheet lightning, because it is seen in a body, and the third as globe lightning, as it sometimes runs in the shape of a ball. The latter variety is rather slow in moving.

The Word "Nice."

"Nice" is one of the exceptional words which have risen on the scale and improved with age. It is from the Latin "nescius" and originally signified ignorant. To Chaucer it regularly meant foolish—"wise and nothing nice." In Spenser's time it still meant effeminate. From general foolishness there was probably first a specialization to foolish fustiness about trifles. Then the idea of ignorance dropped out, and the word meant particular about details, accurate. It was creditable to be a "nice" observer or to show "nice" judgment. And so in the end the positively agreeable meaning of today was evolved.

A Savage Poison.

The juice of the green pineapple is accredited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the far east generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. It is said to be the substance with which the Malays poison their kreeses and daggers and to be also the "finger nail" poison formerly in use among the aboriginal Javanese women almost universally. These women cultivate a nail on each hand to a long, sharp point, and the least scratch from one of these was certain death.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

The haphazard use of a remedy will never discover its efficacy. Try Beecham's Pills morning and night, and note the improvement in your health.

The Last Thing at Night BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo.

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations, Sept. 19 to 22 inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Pike's Peak Centennial Celebration. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Interstate Good Roads Convention, Chillicothe, Mo.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates September 1 to 4, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 10, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Campmeeting, Freeport District United Evangelical Church

At Oakdale Camp Grounds, August 22nd to September 3rd, 1906. For the above occasion, Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Oakdale, Ill., and return, at reduced rates. Rate from North Dixon \$1.20; from Dixon \$1.25.

Dates of sale—August 22nd to September 3rd. Tickets good to return until September 4th.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 15 to 17, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Regimental Reunion, Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "stylish," but the modern hat for men makes it difficult to answer for. Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excessive breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of dandruff, it is sure sign that these countless germs are busy at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Walgreen-Davis Drug Company
Sole Agents.

WAS RASCAL OR DUPE

Another Trusted Financier Who Fails to Keep His Trust with Honesty.

HE IS DEAD, MAYBE A SUICIDE

Friends Said to Believe That He Had Been Hypnotized.

Concern He Controlled Short About \$7,000,000 Over the Quick Assets—Presbyterian Funds Involved.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Persistent rumors that President Hipple committed suicide were borne out when it was authoritatively stated that he took his life at his room last Friday morning. Hipple is said to have taken a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent. While still conscious he filled his bathtub with water and later was found apparently drowned.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The Real Estate Trust company, organized in 1885, the depository for nearly \$1,000,000 of the funds of the Presbyterian church, and holding \$300,000 of the money of the city of Philadelphia and \$175,000 of state deposits, has closed its doors. The failure was caused by heavy loans made by the late President Frank K. Hipple to Adolf Segal, a promoter, on insufficient security. A desperate effort was made to save the institution by the board of directors through an appeal to the Clearing House association, but that body declined to subscribe a guarantee fund of \$7,000,000 because of insufficient security.

Liabilities Aggregate \$10,000,000. The liabilities are placed at \$10,000,000, with quick assets of \$3,500,000, and doubtful collateral amounting to \$8,000,000. George H. Earle, Jr., president of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, was appointed receiver, and in a statement to the public he expresses the hope that he may soon be able to recommend a plan to the depositors that will better serve their interests and terminate his services.

President Hipple was always regarded a conservative financier, but following his sudden death last Friday an investigation by the directors developed the fact that his loans to Segal had been made regardless of proper security, and that he had made false statements to the directors of the bank's condition. Friends of the president express the belief that Segal exercised a hypnotic influence over Hipple.

Did He Commit Suicide? Although the cause of Hipple's death was given by his physician and the coroner as cerebral hemorrhage, it is intimated that he may have committed suicide. When the directors met the Clearing House association the only absentee was Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, who is away from the city for the summer.

MEANS TROUBLE FOR HUNDREDS

Many Women Induced—Clerk Caught in Robbery—Presbyterian Funds.

The failure undoubtedly means that hundreds of persons have cut short their vacation and are hurrying back from seashore and mountain resort. The institution was a favorite depository for women, and for well-to-do men who make use of purely personal accounts. The company was particularly attentive to this class of business; and perhaps no other bank in the city was so careful to always provide its women clients with clean, new money, even to the nickels.

For some days the books had been undergoing a thorough examination, but the clerks supposed this was due to a curious defalcation which was recently brought to light, but which was kept quiet. A young bookkeeper invented a new and ingenious system of stealing which puzzled the bank officials and is said to have aroused serious apprehension because of the difficulty in detecting or tracing it.

His method was to forge the name of a depositor whose accounts were posted by him. To cover the forgery he would by a mental process include the amount of the check in the total, being careful not to enter the amount of the bogus check. After having secured the money he would tear up the bogus check when it reached his hands. By this method the ledger and "scratcher" always agreed and the books balanced.

Recently, while the forger was at luncheon, another clerk entered a number of checks in the former's ledger, including one that had been forged, and the scheme was thus detected. So far it is known that more than \$3,000 was stolen from the bank by the clever young forger.

According to last May's minutes of the Presbyterian general assembly, Hipple, who was treasurer of the board of trustees, but in his charge funds of the church amounting to \$993,897. The board of ministerial relief of the Presbyterian church had \$50,000 deposited with the bankrupt company.

SEGAL MAKES A STATEMENT

Says He Got Nothing from Hipple Except on Good Security.

Adolf Segal made the following statement: "My business relations with Mr. Hipple were only those of a borrower.

loans of money made by the trust company to me were all made on collateral in the usual course of business. I cannot tell the exact amount of my indebtedness and that of the companies with which I am associated, but it surely is not over half the amount stated in the newspapers. I think it is about \$3,000,000.

"Mr. Hipple was not personally interested with me in any of my enterprises to the extent of a dollar or a share of stock. I never paid him a cent in commissions or gave him a bond or a share of stock or remuneration of any kind whatever." He added that the company is amply secured by first mortgage bonds for every cent he borrowed.

DISCUSSED THE RATE LAW

Conference Between the Commerce Board and Several Railway Men and Shippers.

Washington, Aug. 29.—To discuss certain phases of the railroad rate law, which took effect yesterday, there was a conference which lasted the greater part of the day between the members of the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the railroads and shippers of the country. The railroad officials present numbered thirty-four. The American Shippers' association and the Illinois Manufacturers' association were represented.

The railroad representatives uniformly gave assurance of their intention to fully comply with the new law, but presented their views as to the operation of certain provisions, among the points urged being extension of time in which carriers may file their tariffs with the commission; continuance of the present method of posting tariffs; objection to any change in export rates pending a full hearing; and the absolute concurrence of all the carriers interested before the establishment of joint rates.

BOAT AFIRE ON THE LAKE

Score of Persons Taken Off Without Injury, by Boats That Were Nearby.

Detroit, Aug. 29.—The steamer Chas. A. Eddy, of Cleveland, bound down from Ashland, Wis., to Cleveland, caught fire about 2 a. m. off Port Sanilac, Lake Huron. She blew signals of distress and three steamers went to her rescue, one of which was the City of Mackinac. The Eddy was making for Port Sanilac and the Mackinac took off her passengers and crew and proceeded on to Detroit. No lives were lost, nor any one hurt out of the twenty-one on board.

A message from Port Huron says that the steamers Ordensburg and F. A. Meyer succeeded in extinguishing the flames on the Eddy and have towed her into the St. Clair river, with her forward cabin and decks burned off.

Two Base Ballists Suspended.

Milwaukee, Aug. 29.—President O'Brien, of the American Association, has suspended Manager Cantillon and Pitcher Hynes, of the Milwaukee team, pending an investigation of the ease in which the Milwaukee base ball men are alleged to have assaulted a spectator after the latter had thrown a missile at Third Baseman Clark.

Dispensary Wins the Day.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—The state primary election attracted unusual attention and the vote was large. The dispensary was the issue in most of the counties. The returns received of votes are very incomplete, but the probability is that a majority of the dispensary advocates have been chosen.

Fire Among the Oil Tanks.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 29.—A boiler exploded in the Keith Ward tract at Spindle Top, setting fire to the oil storage and derricks. Fifteen have already burned and the fire is spreading.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The "Prisco" street car company is going to fight the strike and is bringing men from the east.

Thomas W. Lawson is said to be terribly disconsolate over the death of his wife, who he has refused to have buried.

The president's order regarding phonetic spelling will be extended to all parts of the government service.

There is hope in Cuba that the rebels will accept the amnesty offered them. No news of fighting.

James J. Hill has decided to reduce the freight rate on wheat from Pacific coast to Oriental ports from \$4.50 to \$4 per ton.

Dewitt Adams and Miss Carroll Jones, aged 17, while returning from church near Fredonia, Kan., were drowned in attempting to ford a river.

Democrats and Populists of the Fifth Nebraska district fused and nominated R. D. Sutherland, of Superior, for congress.

Soundings made in the bay of Valparaiso, Chile, show that the earthquake caused no material changes in the bottom.

It is reported at London that General Rennenkampf has been appointed successor of General Skalon, governor of Warsaw.

Terrorist crimes against persons refusing to affiliate with the revolutionists continue with increasing vigor at Liban, Russia.

The strike situation is growing worse at Santander, Spain, and the mine owners have sent an urgent demand for reinforcement of the troops.

Herman Personius, a member of the Valley City, N. D., police force, was shot and instantly killed by a desperado whom he was endeavoring to arrest in the railway yards.

RUNNING SORES COVERED LIMBS

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema—Instantaneous Relief By Cuticura—Little Boy's Hands and Arms Also Were a Mass of Torturing Sores—Grateful Mother Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES A HOUSEHOLD STANDBY"

"In reply to your letter I write you my experience, and you are privileged to use it as you see fit. Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointed them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up; so we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Respectfully, Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour, from Impurities to Scrofula, from Itchiness to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c. Ointment, 50c. Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 40), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures the most distressing cases when all else fails. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Free Mailed Free. "How to Cure Torturing, Disgusting Humors," and "The Great Skin Book."

What Makes the Trout Shy?

The shyness of the summer trout of the still springhills is due not entirely to his keen eye trained by the quietude of transparent waters. It is to be credited more to his gregariousness. The cool places and deeper pools of the trout stream are apt to be few and hived the fish in schools. If the school number, say, fifty fish it means a hundred watchful eyes and a collective shyness adjusted to that of the most timid fish of the fifty, whose sudden dash to safety gives the warning signal to all. A single nervous trout—and there are usually several—is thus enough to scatter a big school in a flash and baffle the hopes of the angler.—Clarence Deming in Outing Magazine.

Tobacco Leaves.

A scientist writes: "The essential quality for which tobacco is smoked or chewed lies not really in the leaves themselves, but is contained in thousands of hollow knobbed hairs which cover their surface. The vital nicotine is garnered in these pear-like balls, but as it is impossible to shave off these hairs and would be a scarcely commendable achievement if it could be undertaken it becomes necessary to preserve the whole foliage for commercial purposes."

Where the Money Came From.

Batchelor—That's a good cigar you're smoking, Popley—Yes, that's a fine ten-center you gave me. Batchelor—I gave you? I guess not. Popley—Oh, yes, I'm sure it was your money paid for it. The only money I found in my baby's bank this morning was the dime you put in yesterday.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The One Rule.

At a club where card playing was prohibited four members smuggled in a pack and, calling the waiter aside, asked him if he had ever known the rule broken. His reply was, "All the years I have been here I have known every rule broken except one—that of giving of tips." The game proceeded.

Saves Hard Work

6-5-4 is prepared particularly for GAS COOKING RANGES and is also a labor saving substitute for blacking, on the sides of any cook stove burning hard coal. It is better than an enamel for STOVE PIPES or WIRE SCREENS; it covers more surface, is applied easier, dries quicker and wears longer.

6-5-4
SELF SHINING
STOVE LUSTRE
CROSBY & CO.
DETROIT
25c

For sale by I. L. Martin and Edmund Neville.

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tone the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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Don't Forget the Name.

Early Risers

Ask for the 1906 Kodol Almanac and 200 year calendar.

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THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.
BEE'S LAXATIVE
The red label is on every bottle.
Prepared by Rowland Bros., Chicago.
HONEY AND TAR
All cough syrups containing opiates constipate the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

Rowland Bros., Druggist

\$18.00 to New York City and Return.

plus \$2.00, from Chicago, on August 28th and 29th, via the Nickel Plate Road, with return limit of September 4th, leaving New York City. Three trains daily, with modern equipment. Individual Club Meals, ranging in price from 35 cents to \$1.00, also a la carte and Mid-day Luncheon 50c. served in Nickel Plate dining cars. Call on or address, John Y. Calahan, General Agent, No. 107 Adams St., Chicago. No. 23

Meet W. J. Bryan.

In New York City upon his return from Europe, and take advantage of the low rate excursion over the Nickel Plate Road, from Chicago, August 28th and 29th. Tickets good returning leaving New York City September 4th. Chicago depot, La Salle St. Station. Information furnished upon application to John Y. Calahan, General Agent, No. 107 Adams St., Chicago. No. 22

When applied and covered with a hot cloth Pinesalve acts like a poultice. Best for burns, bruises, boils, eczema, skin diseases, etc.

Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros. and North Side Drug Store.

\$75.00 to the Pacific Coast and Return from Chicago. Correspondingly Low Round Trip Rates From Other Points.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line daily, June 1 to Sept. 30, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma and other Pacific coast points. Very low rates to Helena, Butte, Spokane, Ogden and Salt Lake City. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland through without change. Double berth only \$7.00 from Chicago and \$5.75 from Omaha. Choice of routes: For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y

TRI-STATE FAIR

At Dubuque, Ia., from Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st, 1906.

For the above occasion, Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Dubuque and return at rate of one fare for the round trip.

Date of sale: Aug. 27th to Sept. 1st, inclusive, good to return until September 3rd.

A hundred years ago the best physician would give you a medicine for your heart without stopping to consider what effect it might have on the liver. Even to this good day cough and cold medicines invariably bind the bowels. This is wrong. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup with Honey and Tar acts on the bowels—drives out the cold—clears the head, relieves all coughs, cleanses and strengthens the mucous membranes of the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros. and North Side Drug Store.

CONFIRMED PROOF

Residents of Dixon cannot doubt what has been twice proved

Ing ratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressed kidney ills—thousands have recommended publicly Doan's Kidney pills. Residents of Dixon, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney pills to Dixon kidney sufferers.

William Seward Brierton, of 322 Third street, says: "In the month of December, 1897, when suffering a good deal of pain in my back and other annoyances due to some disturbance of the kidneys, I went to Leake Bros.' drug store to Doan's Kidney pills and took them. It cured me and I allowed my experience with and opinion of the remedy to be published in our Dixon papers. I just as emphatically endorse Doan's Kidney pills today as I did years ago."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

You can see the poison Pinules clears out of the kidneys and bladder. A single dose at bedtime will show you more poison upon rising the next morning than can be expelled from the system in any other way. Pinules dissolve the impurities, lubricate the kidneys, cleanse the bladder, relieve pain and do away with back ache speedily, pleasantly, permanently. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Store.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by Rowland Bros.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at-peace-with-the-world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conducive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by disability, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your disposition. Get away from the morbidness and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of over-eating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol For Dyspepsia after your meals. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me and I have not been troubled since." Sold by Rowland Bros.

For bloating, bleaching, sour stomach had breath, mal-assimilation of food and all symptoms of indigestion, Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets are a prompt and efficient corrective. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and the North Side Drug Store.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without brains; no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Every form of distressing ailment known as Piles originates internally. The real cause of the trouble is inside. Manzan is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle, so the medicine can be applied where it will do the most good, and do it quickly. If you are suffering with piles you owe yourself the duty of trying Manzan. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and the North Side Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Cure.
Will cure Bright's Disease.
Will cure Diabetes.
Will cure Stone in Bladder.
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Sold by Rowland Bros.

HITS AN INSURANCE COMPANY

Request for Information Brings Some That Is Probably Not Very Agreeable.

Carson City, Nev., Aug. 29.—A letter has been sent to the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance company by Insurance Commissioner Davis in response to one received from the manager of the company requesting information as to the condition of its business in the state of Nevada, in which Davis says:

"You ask me relative to the requirements of laws of Nevada with which you will be pleased to comply. I would suggest that your company pay better attention to complying with the laws of California. You are reported in the newspapers as settling in full with your wealthy patrons and squeezing your small policyholders. You have no right to make such discrimination."

"I have ordered all policies carried by your company on state property canceled and will give you two weeks to begin settling dollar for dollar in San Francisco, and if there is still complaint of your business methods in San Francisco your license to do business in the state will be revoked."

CAN'T GO THIS YEAR

Wellman Will Not Try to Balloon to the Pole Until Next Summer— Couldn't Get Ready.

Hammerfest, Norway, Aug. 29.—The following dispatch was received here from Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition at Spitzbergen: "I have decided not to attempt a voyage this year on account of defects in the mechanical equipment of my airship. * * * The expedition will continue next year. My party is now completing a great balloon house and other features of the plant, and making experiments with a view to the campaign of 1907."

"This year will be one of preparation and the next will be one of action. Our confidence of success in 1907 has been increased by this summer's work and by our weather observations. The motors work well and the balloon is in good condition, but the car and mechanical equipment will be entirely rebuilt in Paris during the winter. The expedition will arrive here next May and will find everything ready."

SPAIN AND THE POPE NEXT

Royal Decree That Is Tautamont to a Defiance of the Claim of the Vatican.

Madrid, Aug. 29.—A royal decree is published which restores the civil marriage formalities and removes the obligation on the part of persons desiring to get married to declare their religion. This is directly opposed to the papal nuncio's claim and it is expected it will arouse a political struggle when parliament reassembles.

League of Press Clubs.

Denver, Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt, who is an honorary member of the Denver Press club, sent a letter in reply to an invitation to attend the convention of the League of Press Clubs in session here. He replied declaring himself here in spirit and using none of the new spelling. The convention adopted a peace resolution and a resolution denouncing the stage reporter, who is declared to be a caricature of the real reporter.

'Frisco Losers Get \$55,000,000.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Thirty-five involved in the San Francisco disaster insurance companies of the 120 involved have paid, in the aggregate, \$55,103,863.22, according to their office records to date. Some of the larger concerns have made heavy payments. The Royal of Liverpool is credited with \$3,804,000.41, the Hartford with \$3,033,705 and the New York Underwriters' with \$3,496,787.

Chicago Hotels Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Raids on fifteen hotels were made by the police and their proprietors, managers and employees to the number of nearly 100 were arrested. The inmates of the hotels were ordered from their rooms and the places closed and placed in charge of the police.

Where Is That Convention At?

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29.—The Populist state convention called to meet here to nominate a state ticket failed to materialize, only nine delegates making their appearance. The chairman of the Populist state committee says Hoke Smith will suit most Populists.

Nobleman to Wed an Actress.

London, Aug. 29.—In an interview published in The Daily Chronicle this morning Hon. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, eldest son and heir of Lord Aberdare, authorizes the announcement of his engagement to Miss Camille Clifford, an actress from the United States.

SCORES AT BASE BALL

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 5; (second game) Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 0—seven innings, catch train; at Chicago—Cincinnati 0, Chicago 8.

American: At New York—St. Louis 3, New York 1; at Boston—Cleveland 9, Boston 3; at Philadelphia—Rain.

Association: At Milwaukee—Toledo 5, Milwaukee 5; at Minneapolis—Louisville 2, Minneapolis 7; at St. Paul—Indianapolis 0, St. Paul 7; at Kansas City—Columbus 2, Kansas City 1.

Western: At Sioux City—Lincoln 11, Sioux City 10; at Omaha—Pueblo 10, Omaha 5; at Des Moines—Denver 4, Des Moines 7.

LAKE GENEVA.

Last excursion of the year to this peerless resort, Wednesday, August 22nd, Round trip only \$1.50. Leave Sterling 7:00 a. m., Dixon 7:25 a. m., going by way of Elgin and the picturesque Fox River Valley. Arrive at Lake Geneva 11:10 a. m., Williams Bay 11:20 a. m. Returning leave Williams Bay 5:40 p. m., Lake Geneva 5:50 p. m. This is the ideal one-day excursion. For tickets and information apply to agents C. & N. W. Ry. 19247

The old time method of purging the system with Cathartics that tear, gripe, grind and break down the walls of the stomach and intestines is superseded by Dade's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the liver, and instead of weakening, build up and strengthen the whole system. Relieve headache, biliousness, constipation, etc.

Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

Children like Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The pleasantest and best cough syrup to take, because it contains no opiates. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the good old summer time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and these little pills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Makes the Liver Lively.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

The cleansing, antiseptic and healing properties of Pinesale make it superior to family salves. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at Rowland Bros.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Eat one of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and you will not suffer with indigestion.

Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by Rowland Bros.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind., "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by Rowland Bros.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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ALDERMEN ARE GLAD

They Heartily Ratify the Going Into Effect of the Anti-Railway Pass Law.

WILL SAVE THEM MUCH TIME

Also in Some Cases Much Shelves—Bad Citizen Captured—Post-humous Benediction.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—When the curtain was rung down on the railroad pass and half-rate ticket yesterday by the going into effect of the new federal law there was a ratification meeting held in committee rooms by the aldermen—or at least those who have returned from their summer vacations. The members of the city council were loud in their praise of congress for passing the law, and equally enthusiastic in their gratitude toward the railway management for cutting off the "deadheads."

Will They Do as Powers Did?

For years these pass and half-rate ticket features have been the bane of the aldermen. It was the cause of Alderman Luther Friestadt's resignation from the council, and it has been the cause of much political enmity as well. Alderman John Powers, who probably gave away more transportation than any other member of the council, said he had expended during the last year an amount of money equal to his aldermanic salary to get transportation for worthy persons in his ward after the railroads had refused to grant passes.

Kunz Holds the Record.

Alderman Stanley Kunz is credited with having made more requests for passes and half-rate tickets than any other member of the council. He would send in the requests in blocks of five. There were few aldermen who never asked for or received any transportation during their terms. The half-rate ticket privileges were cut off from the aldermen three weeks ago, and at that time the word quickly was spread around that there would be no passes after yesterday, when the rate-regulation bill became effective.

Curtailed Last Year.

The action of the eastern railroads last year in cutting off the passes and half-rate privileges curtailed to a large extent the amount of free transportation issued on account of the aldermen. But the roads running south, west and northwest were not affected until recently.

TO SPEAK AFTER DEATH

Methodist Minister Whose Voice Will Deliver His Own Funeral Benediction.

Fairfield, Ill., Aug. 29.—If the wishes of Rev. Daniel Bassett Leach, of Bone Gap, are complied with at his death, the unusual event of a man delivering his own funeral benediction will come to pass. Rev. Leach, who is 89 years old, has requested that the concluding ceremony of his funeral shall be the rendering on a graphophone of a benediction composed by himself. He has been a Methodist minister for more than 70 years or since he was 18 years of age and has been noted for the length of his prayers.

He has recently had placed on a graphophone record his favorite benediction which he is wont to deliver in a stentorian voice that can be heard two blocks away. Rev. Leach, though enfeebled physically to the extent that he has to sit at the pulpit, still preaches occasionally. Forty years ago there was not a Methodist pulpit of southern Illinois but had been occupied by him. He is the oldest supernumerary clergyman in the southern Illinois conference.

Sherman Is Acting Governor.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 29.—Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman has arrived in Springfield from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he spent several weeks. He immediately assumed charge of the executive department in the absence of Governor Deen, who is spending a brief vacation in Michigan. Senator Orville F. Berry, of Carthage, president pro tempore of the senate, had been acting governor since the departure of Governor Deen.

'Thug Caught in the Act.

Sorrento, Ill., Aug. 29.—William Lyons, alias Frank Rose, an escaped convict from the Michigan City, Ind., penitentiary, who three weeks ago was surrounded at Charleston, Ill., and escaped by shooting his way to liberty, has been captured as he was about to blow up the John Beeson bank building. Marshal Brown made the capture.

They Fought with McCook.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 29.—Two hundred survivors of the Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth Illinois volunteers of the "Fighting McCook" brigade, which stormed Kennesaw mountain, Chickamauga, and at Perryville, are gathered in annual reunion at Peoria.

Baggageman Killed at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 29.—E. J. McDonald, of St. Louis, a baggageman on the Illinois Central railroad, was killed here when a south-bound passenger train struck a string of freight cars standing on a side track. No one else was hurt.

FIRST FONETIC FUSION

President Roosevelt Rites to Secretary Taft the First of the Phonetic Script.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Secretary Taft has received the first letter from President Roosevelt written in accordance with the rules of the reformed spelling board. The letter was dictated and pertained to the business of the government, which fact renders its publication impossible. Beginning Monday night all of the executive correspondence will be spelled in accordance with the recommendations of the reformed spelling board.

The list of 300 words which is the present accomplishment of this board has been for several days in the hands of the president's stenographers, and Secretary Loeb waited until Monday before putting the new spelling into effect that all might have time to become familiar with the new rules.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES

They Will Pay as Taxes to Ohio the Sum of Two Million Dollars This Year.

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—The gross earnings of the public service companies taxed under the Cole law will reach this year the sum of \$200,000,000. The reports of the companies are due by Sept. 1, and many are already in. Included in the list of corporations taxed under this law are steam and electric railroads, express, telegraph and telephone, signal and messenger, pipe line, gas and electric light and power companies, and freight line companies.

They are taxed 1 per cent. on their gross earnings, so that the law will produce this year \$2,000,000 revenue. Last year their earnings reached only \$180,000,000.

League of Municipalities.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Mayors and representative officials from nearly every city in the United States have signified their intention to be present at the meeting of the League of American Municipalities to be held here Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

Oldest Mason in the World

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 29.—Otis Eddy, the oldest living Master Mason in the world, celebrated the 102d anniversary of his birth here yesterday. Eddy was born in Burrillville, R. I. He became a Mason more than eighty years ago.

Bay State Wins the Match.

Seagriff, N. J., Aug. 29.—The Old Guard of Massachusetts won the Veteran Organization team match shoot here with a score of 260. The Old Guard of New York was second with 228.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 28. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. ...	8.71	8.71 1/4	8.70 3/4	8.71 1/4
Dec. ...	7.48	7.48 1/4	7.47 3/4	7.48 1/4
May ...	7.81	7.81 1/4	7.79 3/4	7.81 1/4

Corn—

Sept. ...	48 1/4	48 1/2	48	48 1/4
Dec. ...	44	44 1/4	43 3/4	44 1/4
May ...	44 1/4	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4

Oats—

Sept. ...	29 1/4	29 1/2	28 3/4	29 1/4
Dec. ...	30 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
May ...	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4

Pork—

Sept. ...	16.95	17.25	16.95	17.00
Jan. ...	13.45	13.50	13.40	13.40

Lard—

Sept. ...	8.70	8.70	8.67 1/2	8.67 1/2
Oct. ...	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.75

Short Ribs—

Sept. ...	8.70	8.75	8.60	8.65
Oct. ...	8.60	8.60	8.52	8.57 1/2

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 71 1/4 @ 72 1/4; No. 3 red, 70 1/4 @ 71 1/4; No. 2 hard, 70 1/4 @ 71 1/4; No. 3 hard, 70 1/4 @ 71 1/4. Spring wheat—By sample, steady: No. 2, 49 1/4 @ 50; No. 2 white, 51 1/4 @ 51 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 50 1/4 @ 51 1/4; No. 3 white, 50 1/4 @ 51 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 50 1/4 @ 51 1/4; No. 4, 49 1/4 @ 50; Oats—By sample, 1/4c lower: No. 2, 29 1/4; No. 2 white, 31 1/4; No. 3, 29 1/4; No. 3 white, 29 1/4; No. 4 white, 28 1/2 @ 29; standard, 30 1/4 @ 31c.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay

Chicago, Aug. 28. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000. Sales ranged at \$6.35 @ 6.45 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.00 @ 6.20 good to choice heavy mixed, \$5.90 @ 6.15 rough heavy packing, \$5.50 @ 6.50 poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.10 @ 6.60 for prime steers, \$3.88 @ 4.60 good to choice cows, \$1.25 @ 1.60 prime heifers, \$3.50 @ 4.50 good to choice bulls, \$3.40 @ 3.65 good stockers.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25 @ 5.75 for good to prime light wethers, \$3.25 @ 5.50 good to prime light ewes, \$7.50 @ 7.85 good to choice lambs, \$5.75 @ 6.50 fair to prime light yearlings.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb., 13 @ 20c; chickens, fowls, 11 1/2 @ 12c; ducks, 10 @ 12c; geese, 10 @ 12c. Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.00 @ 16.50; No. 1, \$15.00 @ 16.00; No. 2, \$13.50 @ 14.50; No. 3, \$10.50 @ 12.00; choice prairie, \$9.00 @ 11.00; No. 2, \$8.50 @ 9.50; No. 3 prairie, \$7.00 @ 8.00; No. 4, \$6.50 @ 7.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 8 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market steady; pigs, \$6.70; yorkers, medium and heavy, \$6.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; best lambs, \$8.25 @ 8.50. Calves—Market slow; best, \$8.25.

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Nothing is more discouraging than to have an unhealthy sore or ulcer resist one treatment after another, sometimes scabbing over and apparently getting well, then returning with renewed energy and becoming worse than before. Sores and ulcers are not due to outside causes; if they were, salves, plasters, lotions, etc., would cure them. They are kept up by a diseased and polluted condition of the blood brought on by the absorption of refuse and waste matters of the body into this vital fluid. These accumulations find their way into the blood, usually because of an inactive and sluggish condition of the system. Nature intends that they shall be carried off through the usual channels of waste, but the different members failing to perform their duties properly leave the matter to sour and ferment. The blood then, in its effort to keep the system healthy, absorbs these poisons and at the first bruise, cut or wound the sore is formed, and the constant drainage of foul matter through it keeps the place open and irritated so it cannot heal. Another cause for old sores and ulcers is the polluting or weakening of the blood from the remains of some constitutional trouble or the effects of a long spell of sickness. S. S. S. begins at the fountain-head and drives out all poisonous matter and germs, and makes a lasting cure. As soon as the system gets under the influence of S. S. S. the inflammation gradually leaves, the flesh takes on a healthy color, and soon the place is permanently healed. Book on sores and ulcers and any medical advice without charge.

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The Weather

Chicago, Aug. 29—Fair to night and Thursday; cooler in the northern portion.

DIXON REPORT.
Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	92	70	—
Monday	85	47	—
Tuesday	77	47	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE LOCAL MARKET.
Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying for Produce

	Max	Min.	Precep.
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	14	—	—
Dairy Butter, per lb.	20	—	—
New Potatoes, bushel	40	—	—
Spring Chickens, dressed	16	—	—
Lard, country	10	—	—
Honey	10	—	—
Oats (mixed)	23 1/2	—	—
Oats (white)	24	—	—
Rye	46	—	—
Corn No. 3	44	—	—
Hogs, heavy	5 cents	—	—
Hogs, light	5 1/2 cents	—	—
Cattle	1 to 3 cts.	—	—

Redeemed By Women.
Russell Sage was an intimate friend of Jay Gould for many years. The two men had much in common, though there were striking differences. Gould, dying comparatively young, left his fortune to his family, and one of his children, a woman alone in the world in the sense that she never married, began at once to redeem the name of Gould from the taint of avarice. Sage, at the end of a long life, has given all he possessed to his widow, and she, in her old age, is confidently expected to emulate and surpass the charities and philanthropies of Helen Gould. Probably Mrs. Sage will do all that is expected of her, says the Cleveland leader. She has long been admired for her piety and kindness of heart, and her interest for all that makes for the uplifting of the poor and unfortunate. She is a good woman in the highest sense of the term. All that has been said and felt regarding Russell Sage's indifference to interests outside of and above business and money getting will doubtless accentuate his widow's desire to brighten his name. She will wish to grace his memory by great services to humanity, rendered by means of his wealth. She can be trusted to redeem him, in so far as she may be able to do so, from the unfriendly criticism excited by his absorption in the accumulation of riches. It is an old story. The history of nations is full of striking instances of the efforts of women to atone for the errors or shortcomings of men near and dear to them. They have redeemed a multitude of men while living, and brightened and lightened the memory of many more after death.

J. A. Schmucker went to Chicago on business this morning.

J. H. Thome was in Ashton today.

Roy Shultz returned this morning to his home at Wheaton, after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Harry Dutcher is here from Chicago for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutcher, of North Dixon.

Claude Price is visiting at his home in North Dixon for a short time before returning to his duties at the Wisconsin University.

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